

20 Most Cited Standards by HIOSH (July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000)

Rank	Standard	Description	No.Cited
1	1910.178 1926.602(c)(1)	This section applies to the requirements for powered industrial trucks .	87
2	1910.1200(e)1 1926.59(e)1	Employers did not develop and implement a written hazard communication program for their work places.	82
3	1910.134(a-m)	The requirements of this section apply to respiratory protection .	78
4	1910.157 1926.150(c)	The requirements of this section apply to the placement, use, maintenance, and testing of portable fire extinguishers provided for the use of employees.	68
5	72-3(a-e) 1926.501-503	This section applies to guarding floor and wall openings and requirements for the protection of floor openings. Railings, toe boards, and cover specifications are included. Training requirements are also included.	59
6	80-5(a-d) 1926.303	This section applies to abrasive wheel machinery requirements and guarding.	52
7	1910.1200(h)	Employers did not provide their employees with information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of the employees' assignment to the work area, and whenever a new hazard was introduced into their work area.	50
8	1910.1200(g)	Employers did not have a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous chemical which they used.	48
9	60-2(a),(b) 110-2(a),(b)	Safe work places and practices were not provided. Standards for an Occupational Safety and Health Program were not met.	45
10	1910.305(b)(2) 1926.405(b)(2)	All pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings were not provided with covers approved for the purpose.	39
11	1910.304(f)(4) 1926.404(f)(6)	The path to ground from circuits, equipment, and enclosures was not permanent and continuous. Included were missing ground pins and broken ground wires.	38
12	73-2(e)(4) 1926.250(a)(2)	Maximum safe load limits of floors within buildings and structures in pounds per square foot was not conspicuously posted in all areas, except for floor or slab on grade.	34
13	71-2 1926.34	This section contains general fundamental requirements essential to providing a safe means of egress .	32
14	71-3(a-b)	These sections contain rules applying to all emergency-action and fire-prevention plans required by particular HIOSH standards.	29
15	1910.305(g)(2)iii 1926.405(g)(2)iv	Flexible cords were not connected to devices and fittings so that strain relief was provided, which would have prevented pull from being transmitted to joints.	28
15	1910.305(b)(1) 1926.405(b)(1)	Conductors entering boxes, cabinets, or fittings were not protected from abrasion, and openings through which conductors entered were not effectively closed .	28
16	1910.303(f) 1926.403(h)	Each disconnecting means required for motors and appliances was not marked to indicate its purpose, unless located and arranged so the purpose was evident.	25
17	1910.303(b)(2) 1926.403(b)2	Listed or labeled equipment was not used or installed in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling.	24
17	1926.451-454	This section applies to the requirements for scaffolds . (Excludes aerial lifts.)	24
18	1910.305(g)1iiiA 1926.405(g)1iiiA	Flexible cords were used where not permitted, i.e., used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure.	21
19	1910.132	Personal safety equipment or clothing was not worn by employees who were exposed to hazards where these devices were expected to prevent injury.	18
19	205-4	This section applies to requirements for employee exposure to bloodborne pathogens .	18
19	84.2 1926.550	This section applies to requirements of all cranes and derricks .	18
20	72-2(b)	All floor surfaces were not maintained in a smooth non-slippery condition and free from holes or projections that might cause tripping.	14

Source: IMIS, Citations from HIOSH-2. Total cited was 1,515.